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Activities Calendar for August 1999						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Fighter Practice	Lampworkers Guild	Business Meetin	Dance Practice Bridgets Bards Costuming Adventure Pins and Needles		Westminster Demo	Brewer's Guild
9	10	11	12	13	15	15
Fighter Practice	Drumming Costumers Guild Lampworkers Guild	Calligraphers	Bridgets Bards	Stags Blood Bath	Stags Blood Bath Garage Sale	Stags Blood Bath Garage Sale
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Fighter Practice	Lampworkers Guild Scots Gaelic	Calligraphers	Dance Practice Bridgets Bards Costuming Adventure Pins and Needles	Highland Games	Highland Games	Highland Games
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Fighter Practice	Drumming Hypothetical Music Makers Lampworkers Guild		Dance Practice Bridgets Bards	Fields of Gold	Fields of Gold	Fields of Gold Jewelers Guild
30	31					
Fighter Practice	Lampworkers Guild					

August

upcoming events

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9-10	Outlands A&S Competition	19

January

8	12th Night	20

from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Unto the Populace of Caerthe,

The summer months just keep plugging away. Tri-baronial went off without a hitch and with the possible exception of our uninvited guest, we BEAR-ly noticed how quickly the time passed. The food was great, the tourneys ejoyable to watch and of course a great time was had by all.

We have within the Barony, a group known as the Building Fund, who has for the last several months been involved with Bingo Nights here in town, in an effort to generate sufficient resources to purchase and run a building for the Barony so that we will have a place to hold meetings, practices, events and other such activities which will help us to promote the medieval studies that we all enjoy. There are a core of individuals who devote a few hours of their time every week to do this and they need your help, after all they have other interests as well. Come help the Barony and support our Building Fund at Bingo. For more information contact us or a Building Fund Representative.

Last month we appointed some new members to the Baronial Guard, Lord Manahundr and m'lady Ciara della Luna, who will be serving us through Our new Warlord - Sir Kerold Hoegaarden, Premiere Blade – Lord Eoin MacRae and Archery Warden – Lady Meabhdh Daingen int Shlebhe. And on a special note, HL Roland O'Rourke has passed the torch as the Baronial Blame-o-crat to Lady Gwenhyfar of Coventry, so congratulations to you all.

And Lastly, Congratulations to Lady Jorunn ni Lochlainn and Lady Rowan McMillan for her admittance to the Order of the Aspen, Lord Robert Deerborn and Lady Keturah for her admittance to the Order of the Gilded Leaf, Lord Naiox de la Rouge for his admittance to the Order of the Sable Lion, and to Lord Brenton O'Taktay for his admittance to the Order of the Evan Mawr.

In Service to the Barony,

Walter Fiachra

From the Seneschal

Greetings unto the fine populace of Caerthel As the heat and events continue, so do our crops, hopes and dreams ripen. I wish everyone a glorious summer season.

It has been awhile since I have thanked everyone who has held events or helped at events. There are just far too many of you generous individuals to name, but please know that it is your efforts that make all of our wonderful events happen. Autocrats and their aides are the backbone of our group, and we have had a great deal of fun with this group so far this season. HUZZA to all of you!

I also have a few apologies to make. First to Lady Gwenhevare. I must thank you, no I am indebted to you, for your assistance at Tri-Baronial Warlord (and every other event you have attended) this past month. Without fail this gentle supports our fighters and those spectating with water and her smile. I failed to give this gentle the proper respect to her station — I took her for granted that she would indeed be our support at this event without my asking. And yet there she was, an example to all in true service. Little have you been thanked, but much are you needed Lady, and I am your humble servant if you should ever need me. Secondly, to the Officer core. I have tried to schedule our officer's meeting so it would be convenient to everyone, but this season turned out to be very busy. I know you all like more advance notice on meetings, so I am sorry about the short notice I gave you.

Speaking of advance notice on meetings, the Planning Meeting will be sometime in October, and I will have the site and times for you later. Let us have a better turn out this year and may you all be as prepared as Lady Cecelia (got to love those typed event forms!!!) At last month's meeting we talked briefly about an operating budget for the Barony. We also talked about goal setting for the future. Before we move forward to actual discussions, I would like to hear your thoughts and questions about these subjects. Please let either myself or Their Excellencies hear what you have to say.

Well, that should do it for now. Everyone take care and have fun!

In Service
Stasia

SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.

BARONY OF CAERTHE TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Forward	**May 31, 1999**	**$6301.26**
Expenses:		
Ch. # 1518 Visual A&S - feast		$25.00
Ch. # 1519 2 Scribal books		40.00
TOTAL EXPENSE		**$65.00**
Income:		
Visual/Functional A&S		702.85
Directories sold		5.00
Heraldic subscriptions		30.00
Cavalier Holiday		156.00
Transfer. from Estrella		134.75
TOTAL INCOME		**$1028.60**
Ending Balance	**June 30, 1999**	**$7264.86**

Moneys held in account for:

Archers	191.77	Scribes	402.65
Armorers	43.32	College	260.43
Fencers	26.55	Cooks Guild	530.42
Fighters	226.68	Heralds	1.00
Regalia	157.00	Hospitalers	25.00
Lampworkers	17.00	Balance for Guilds -	$1884.82

Net Balance for Barony of Caerthe **$5380.04**

Written for the information of the Barony of Caerthe

Marguerite

From the Knight Marshal

Fighter Practice is at Berkeley Park just off of I-70 at the Sheridan Ave. exit (next to Lakeside Amusement Park in front of the Bathouse).

Fighter practices consist of one-on-one, but we have been practicing melee sceneries at every practice. I encourage all fighters to come. There's a little something for everyone.

The tourney for August will be single sword, off hand, 'mad mutha' tourney.

The Rules of the List are the 10 Commandments of fighting. I expect each Caerthan fighter to have a pretty good knowledge of them. To help in this education, the first two are listed below. I will be running the rest in the next month's reports.

Rules of the List

#1 - Each fighter, recognizing the possibilities of physical injury to himself or herself in such combat, shall assume unto himself or herself all risk and liability for harm suffered by means of such combat. Other participants shall likewise recognize the risks involved in their presence on or near the field of combat, and shall assume unto themselves the libilities thereof.

#2 - No person shall participate in Combat-related activites (including armored combat, period fencing combat archery, scouting and banner wearing in combat) unless he or she shall have been properly authorized under Society and Kingdom procedures and shall have signed the appropriate waiver.

More to come...

Yours in Service, Lady Iorunn nic Lochlainn

From the Chronicler

Greetings to all this month. I would like to start off by clarifying the "special issues" mailing policy. As you have all hopefully noticed, I have produced two special issues of the Fortress recently, the A&S issue and the Duct Tape issue. The Duct Tape issue was mailed out to everyone on the subscription list and I hope that you have all received your copy by now. If not, please let me know. I did this as it is the current statement of our Baronial rules and policies and every subscriber should have one, and also because the issue was normal-sized and therefore did not require extra postage. I have received a few inquiries as to when the A&S issue will be mailed out. To reiterate, I would like to make a copy available to every subscriber who wants one. As this is a double-sized issue and expensive to print and mail, I did not do a full print run, and have only mailed out a few copies to contributors and people who have specifically requested it. I have made them available at events and will continue to do so. So please do not hesitate to ask me for your copy at event that I am attending.

Also, I would like to welcome Lord Talan and Lord Robert de Marchet to the Web site team. Expect some changes to the site in the coming months!

Maire ni Chonaill

From the Arts & Sciences Officer

I sent the artisan directory to Mistress Caelte and several other A&S officers who had requested it. I hope those of you who participated receive some offers to teach soon. I will putting another directory together for issue the first of the year.

This fall a series of hands on workshops will be starting. I am looking for ideas or people to teach these workshops. They must be on a weekend, hands-on, minimal class fees and on any subject. Please contact me if you would like to teach or have been looking of a workshop on something and I will try to find a teacher. Some suggested ideas so far are for a fabric field trip, choosing laces, buttons and trims, mild molded soaps (no lye involved), potpourris, making butter, bread and cheese and candlemaking.

Gabrielle Cartier

FROM THE ASPEN PURSUIVANT

Greetings!

The following submissions have been registered by the Laurel Queen of Arms. Congratulations!

Edmund of Rhuddlan	Device
Robert of Deerbourne	Device
Paul Jameson of Sutton	Device
Vanna Lucia Taormina	Name

At Laurel:

Maximilian von Reichenbach	Name

At Kingdom:

Yngvarr Feilan Rauthufsson	Name and Device

Returns:

Maximilian von Reichenbach	Device

Beginning next month, I will be publishing a series of articles on basic heraldic knowledge. Watch this space!

I remain in service, Lady Kseniya

Traveling Scribe
Lady Killian MacKenzie
Kingdom Deputy of Education

Starting in September, 1999, Lady Killian MacKenzie will begin classes in the medieval book arts. All classes are open to all members of the Kingdom of the Outlands. Her mission is to teach the seven areas of the medieval book arts: mostly calligraphy, painting and illumination. The other areas of drawing, bookbinding, paper making and marbled paper will also be taught but not as extensively.

September classes will begin in the Canton of Hawks Hollow.

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Dates: September 10, 17, 24
October 14, 22, 29
November 11, 19
December 9, 17

Place: The Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse. Take best route to I-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave.). Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos, then west on 100th Ave. Take your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

One Day Workshops still to be scheduled will be taught by guest teachers:

Baroness Sarah from al-Barren (painting technique)

THL Sadhbh Ni Donnabhain (painting technique)

Lady Roassalin from Unser Hafen (Flemish painting)

Teachers to be decided depending upon their schedules and costs for bookbinding, paper making and paper marbling.

Lady Killian MacKenzie (decorated letters)

These classes are structured working classes. Garb is not required, we are here to learn. Each alphabet will be taught for a six week period. A commitment by the student is required. Missed classes can be made up but present a difficulty for the student. Cost will be kept at a minimum. Occasionally, a fee for the guest teacher, site fee and material fees will be asked. All students will provide their own equipment and a plastic drop cloth. All participants will pick up after themselves and help keep the room clean.

Some homework will be required. Mostly a practice exercises for the student. They are simple and not time consuming. Classes will be adjusted to suit the needs of the group.

There will be no classes scheduled close to the holidays and 12th Night. Weather will determine class schedules. The traveling scribe will venture the wilds to accommodate special problems and last minute assignments. Telephone calls before 10 am will be received in a welcoming but unenthusiastic manner. Killian is a night person and only begins her own work after 11 pm at night. No calls after 11 pm.

Class Outline: First Session will be tips and techniques, overview of the year, supply list and needs of the group. Every student needs to attend this first class. The second session begins with an early alphabet - Uncial. Other alphabets taught will be a Gothic hand, Humanist and Italic (both late period) and possibly a Middle Eastern.

By special arrangement, for those of you who live too far away to travel, Killian is setting up a correspondence course. The cost to you would be postage, envelopes and photocopying. Please call if these arrangements would suit your needs.

If you are interested in any of the classes or workshops, please call Lady Killian MacKenzie at 303-773-9596 or write to her at 8241 South Fillmore Way, #246, Littleton, CO 801222.

Lampworkers Guild

(We make glass beads, game pieces, buttons, etc.)

When: Tuesday evenings between 6:30 and 9 p.m.

Where: 10889 W. 65th Way, Arvada

August 3 the Guild meetings will resume on Tuesday evenings. We will review what we have accomplished to date both as individuals and as a guild. Future plans are to research actual items from different time periods and recreate them using the techiques of the time period.

New members are welcome. You will learn step by step how to take a glass rod and make beautiful beads.

Directions: Take your best route to I-70 West if you are coming from east of I-25. Exit Kipling going North. Kipling will turn into Ralston. Take a right on Oak (the third light on Ralston). From Oak take the third left, 65th WAY. From 65th Way, it's the third house on the right. If you have questions please call Lady Jorunn at 303-421-0689.

Lady Jorunn nic Lochlainn Guild Steward

Scribes Guild

For any and all who are interested in the Scribal Arts (calligraphy, illumination, illustration, etc.), Scribes Guild meets on the second and third Wednesday of each month at the home of THL Wyndylyn (15912 E. Lehigh Circle), from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The guild is open to all who wish to attend -- please note that there are no formal "guild membership" requirements. For directions, call THL Wyndylyn at 303-680-1583, for information, call Lady Arwen at 303-756-7040.

Dance Practice

Caerthen Dance Practice will be moving back to it's usual site (Ross-University Hills Branch Library) on Thursdays in August, with the exception of the last practice of the month (August 26). For that date, and for the last practice of each month for the next several months, we will be at the Park Hill Branch Library, 4705 Montview Blvd. (corner of Montview and Dexter). Dance practice runs from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Please come join us, and learn some of the dances we will be doing at Twelfth Night! For directions or more information, please call Arwen at (303)756-7040, or arwen@caerthe.org.

Building Fund Report

24 nights of games and the Building Fund has more than doubled. You will start to see a 'wish list' at some events soon. You may also offer your services to assistance with the building. We will have lots to do when the building is finally a reality.

Just to confirm to you why we want our volunteers to get to know our players, when we picked up two extra nights recently, several of our 'regulars' came also. Their word-of-mouth advertising of how friendly we are on Thursday brought some of the Monday night players over to our night and is now increasing our business. We had 117 people on the 8th. The threatened summer slow down has not affected us to-date; instead we are growing. PLEASE offer to help if you can, this building is for the Barony.

Gabrielle Cartier

Land Fund Report

We now have over $2800.00 in the Land Fund. (2800 = 5+ acres)

I would like to express our thanks to the Building Fund for allowing us to share in the bonus income on the Monday night games. It generated $2209.78 for us.

Remember, aluminum cans and King Sooper's certificate proceeds go to the Land Fund.

Gabrielle Cartier

A Letter of Thanks

It has been 24 nights (6 months) of Bingo. We have raised over $15,000.00. The Building Fund of Caerthe would like to thank all of the workers who have given so much of their time and effort to such an important cause in the interest of the Barony of Caerthe. Your contributions have been vital to the success of this project. You have our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation.

Regular volunteers - Lady Richenda, Mistress Mirianna, Lord Feilan, Lord Monahadr, Lady Gwenhevare, Lord Ian and Isabella

Also these good gentles who have volunteered when possible; Don Jean-Eric, Lord Talon, THL Roland, Lady Keturah and Robert of BlackHawk.

Thank you from the Building Fund Board members attending - Lord Johann, Lady Ksenyia, Lady Cecilia, Lord William, THL Marguerite and THL Gabrielle.

Do You Know What Happened Last Month in 1099?

The Anniversary of the Fall of Jerusalem

By Ld. Grellan O'Conchobhair of the Order of the Poor Soldiers of Christ of the Temple of Solomon.

It had been a long hard road for those Pilgrims of the Cross. A road the they had been on for almost 5 years with the need and desire to save the City of Jerusalem from the heathens that held it. They finally made it to the walls of the city on July 7th. With the city in front of them, they thought that they had reached their goal. Nothing could stop them now.

On July 8th, the order to set siege was given. The pilgrims assumed that since God was on their side, the infidels would capitulate quickly. Now, we have to remember that "quickly" can be a relative thing. There were some sieges in this time that lasted for weeks, sometimes months. God may very well have heard the prayers of the crusaders because after 7 days of fighting and starving on both sides, the walls were breached. On July 15th, 1099, the walls of Jerusalem were breached just east of Herod's Gate and the City fell to the crusaders under the command of Godfrey of Bouillon creating an important hold for the fighting crusaders for the next 90 years.

For those of you how like to know the trivia...

It was about 9:00 in the morning on a Friday that the City was breached. The first people to set foot on the walls were two Flemish brothers, Litold and Gilbert of Tournai. The main body of the crusaders army were believed to be entering the city at the time of Christ's death; about noon on that Friday.

Source:
The Cross and the Crescent. A History of the Crusades, by Malcolm Billings.

Westminster Faire '99

Canton of Hawks Hollow
August 7, A.S. XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 8:00 a.m Site closes at 5:00 p.m. City of Westminster 4800 W. 92nd Ave. Westminster, CO Site is Dry

All heavy weapons, fencers, archers A&S and Musicians are welcomed to display their talents at the 10th Annual Westminster Faire. The SCA will be doing a demo for the faire again this year. There will be plenty of shade and there will be vendors selling drinks and food. Please bring your interest in the SCA to the demo for display at the faire. Heavy weapon fighters and fencers, there will be a mundane tournament (the same as last year). There are portable bathrooms, but no place to change into your outfits.

Directions: Hwy 36 to Sheridan Blvd. North on Sheridan to 92nd. East on 92nd to Yates. South on Yates. City of Westminster Building will be on your left side. Parking is on the South side of the building. North I-25 to Thornton Pkwy. East on Thornton Pkwy (will turn into 92nd Ave.) to Yates. South on Yates. City of Westminster Building will be on your left side. Parking is on the South side of the building.

Contact Lady Constance Marchet (303) 254-4743 if you have any questions.

Stag's Bloodbath

Windkeep, August 13-15, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at Noon on 8/13 • Site closes at 6:00pm on 8/15 • Jack Boy Scout Camp • Curt Gowdy State Park • Cheyenne, WY Make checks payable to "SCA - Windkeep" Site is discreetly wet

The Shire of Windkeep invites all who read these letters to prepare for a Bath, a Stag's Bloodbath like no other.

On Saturday morning at 9:00a.m. will be the Stag's Blood Tournament. Immediately following will be the Stag's Blood VS. Theign battle. After that will be melees upon melees from the mind of Duke Olaf Bjornsson. Saturday night (weather and fire danger permitting) will be a torchlight tournament, styles to be determined later. Sunday will be Blood of Hero's. I encourage all who enjoy the game to compete vs. the Outlands league team, and possibly the Calontir team. Contact Lord Bjarki for details if you don't know how to play and are interested.

Tell your stories at the Bardic fire (conditions permitting). Bring your drums, bring your pipes, your rattan. Baroness Aldyth will prepare field meals twice a day. Cost will be $10 for the weekend, children half-price. Families, contact the autocrat for special consideration. Reservations are due by August first for port-a-potty and meal planning.

All profit from this event will go to the Kingdom. Part of our fees will be determined by cars on site. We encourage carpooling.

If there are fencers who attend and want to hold their own scenarios, that can be arranged.

Site Steward: Lord Bjarki Gulbjornsson (Justin Hammons), 1263 E 6th #C, Laramie, Wyoming 82070, (307) 745-3238, LordBjarki@aol.com, Stagsblood@juno.com

Reservations: Baroness Aldyth Trefaldwyn (Debbie Hammons), 10700 Ranch Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009, (307) 632-1133, Aldyth@aol.com

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Garage Sale

The Building Fund Committee will be having a garage sale on August 13th and 14th at the home of THL Marguerite. New address is 19541 E. Bethany Dr. in Aurora. I have plenty of help to run it, what we need is stuff. Good Stuff. Would you buy it if you saw it at a garage sale? You can drop off things at the house, or bring it to the populace business meeting, or give your items to one of the committee members, they are: Johann or Kseniya, Gabrielle, Cecelia, Marguerite, or William. (Ivan is also a member, however, he wasn't at the meeting, so I didn't get to ask him if he would collect items also).

The money collected will go toward the Barony and the Building Fund (possibly to the Land Fund).

If you have items to donate call 303-400-5028 (Marguerite) to arrange for drop-off.

Caerthen Highland Games

Caerthe, August 20-23, AS XXXIV(1999)

Site opens at 3:00pm 8/20 Site Closes at Noon 8/23 Meadows Campgrounds Forest Road 550 Buffalo Creek, CO Make checks payable to SCA - Caerthe Site is discreetly wet

Plaid, Plaid and more Plaid!!! The Barony of Caerthe invites one and all to wear a skirt, I mean Kilt, and throw some trees, stones and sheep, I mean sheaf! There is more to do this year including tug-of-war and a torch light ax throw.

Artisans and Scientists are encouraged to bring their best Celtic displays, music and stories.

There will be plenty of shopping to do as the Merchants will be set up next to the competition field.

Pets are allowed, so are dogs, but they must be leashed with a person or a tree on the other end at all times. There is a small meadow were they can run free under supervision.

There are permanent toilets and water on site.

The feast this year will be Highlands extravagant! Feast is limited to 60.

Scotch Eggs (back by popular demand)
Wild Vegtable Soup
Spiced Beef
Chicken and Leek Pie
Green Beans and Watercress
Soda Bread
Oat Bread
Various Desserts

Site fees: Members 12 and over $8.00; children under 12 are $4.00;family fee (two member adults and two children) is $24.00. Non-members add $2.00.

Feast fees: $4.00

Directions: From the North - Take I-25 to Denver. Head west on I-70. Exit at C470, heading east. Get onto US Highway 285 South. Take to Pine Junction. At this point you are actually traveling west so turn south (left) onto Jefferson County Road 126. Go 15 miles to Buffalo Creek, turn right on Forest Road 550 and go 5 more miles to the site. There will be signs. From the South — Take I-25 to Us Highway 24 West (exit 141). Head west to Woodland Park (roughly 20 miles). Get onto Highway 67 towards Deckers. Drive through Deckers and continue following Highway 67 (it is also Jefferson County Road 126 at this point) to Buffalo Creek (Woodland Park to Buffalo Creek is roughly 35 miles). Turn left onto Forest Road 550 and go 5 more miles to the site. There will be signs.

Practices are highly encouraged and are held every Thursday evening. Call Ivan for directions. You will need to be authorized to compete. If you can not make it to a practice and would like to get authorized call Ivan.

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Fields of Gold

Dragonsspine, August 27-29, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 3:00pm 8/27 • Site closes at 5:00pm 8/29 Lost Burro Campground • Cripple Creek, CO Make checks payable to "SCA - Dragonsspine" Site is wet

The annual event known as Fields of Gold shall be held high among the mountain spires of mighty Dragonsspine in the cool land known as Cripple Creek, on the beautiful grounds of the Lost Burro Campground. This most spectacular site was chosen for its beauty and conveniences. There are a limited number of sites available with electricity, call early.

The autocrats have thought hard on what would make this an outstanding event. They came up with...(1) Fighting... (2)Lots of fighting.... and (3) more fighting!!! Between the three baronies we have some of the best hard suit and rapier fighters in the kingdom. Challenging these fierce warriors will be tough. One of our scenarios shall be a Damsel in distress in which the damsel role is big part of the score, so start thinking of the most dramatic damsel you know. Scoring events for the High Lord Protector of Fields of Gold tourney will be held in all categories, Heavy, Light, Archery, and A&S or Bardic.

For our non-fighters, a chocolate tasting will be held to determine the best use of chocolate in a period form. The Golden Processional will be held in reverse order so first time attendees will be allowed the chance at the front, to see and hear the grandeur of a spectacular court.

For the children a scavenger hunt and other activities will be planned. For the very small, paid babysitting will be available. We will have numerous food vendors. Our members will be vending very reasonably priced food, but don't worry, the FREE populace feast is still being planned !! You may visit shops set up by our costuming guilds or armourers and other shopping will be available. Merchants are very encouraged. Our goal is to make this a convenient Camping event for all!!!

Important: Animals are allowed but Strongly Discouraged. This site is in the mountains, with abundant wildlife and all sensible precautions must be taken...strong food lockers are recommended, and keeping your campsite free of food debris is a must. Please observe this caution.

Fees: 10.00 all weekend, 5.00 day trip, either includes populace feast Saturday night. Please R.S.V.P. for childcare, so that personnel and fees may be set.

Autocrat: Lord Vasquez del Mercado (Random) and Judy Parenteau (Troy and Judy Parenteau), 125 S. Lamit, Colorado Springs, CO 80905, (719) 227-0159, berberman@pcisys.net

Site opens at 9:00 am /closes at 6:00pm Saturday Sept. 4 Scout Park, Northglenn, Co. Make checks payable to "SCA - Hawks Hollow" Site is dry.

Come one, come all, to the glory that is the Canton of Hawk's Hollow! The time has once again come to choose the new champion of our fair Canton. Join us for a full schedule of events including heavy fighting, fencing, archery,bardic, and arts and sciences.

Any participant who wishes to enter at least four of the five events will be considered for "Champion of the Canton", a position of high esteem sought throughout the Knowne World (or, at least our humble canton). There will be winners in the individual categories with the champion being chosen from those fulfilling the aforementioned requirements. There will also be an award for the best presentation of a lunch setting. Court will be held at Their Excellencies discretion.

There is very little shade and no water on site, so bring your own. Parking will be in the Administration Building lot adjacent to the site. Pets are allowed, but MUST be leashed at all times. Any other unusual activities will happen at the whim of the autocrat.

Directions to the site:Take your best route to I-25 and 120th. East to Community Center Drive (approx. 1/4 mile). South (Right turn) on Community Center to Malley. East on Malley to Highline Drive, south and look for the banners.

There will be a $4.00 suggested donation to help defray to cost of the event.

Reservations are not necessary and there will be no feast.

Autocrat: Lord Stephan Sorenson (Joe Clark) 17699 E. Utah Place, Aurora, Co. 80017 (303) 751-6095 e-mail jdclarks@email.msn.com

Crown Tournament

Aarquelle, September 10-12, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 3:00pm on 9/10 • Site closes at 4:00pm on 9/12 Reese Farm • 54700 Highway 96 E • Boone, CO Make checks payable to SCA - Arquelle Site is wet

Travel to the center of the Kingdom of the Outlands to join in Their Royal Majesties Lycurgus and Mikulina's grand tournament to choose Their Royal successors. Only the strong shall survive. Come camp beneath a towering stand of ancient cottonwoods where there is no noise curfew for drummers and revelers. However, should things go too far the Sheriff's Brute Squad will find you.

Current Schedule of Events:

Friday:

3pm	Site opens, no planned revelry or events at this time

Saturday:

8:30am	Lists open for final inspection. etc.
9am	Opening Court
10am	Crown Lists Begin
After Tourney	Chivalry Meeting
6pm	Court to Invest the Crown Prince and Princess

Reception Feast with entertainment - bardic to follow

After the Investiture, Their Majesties wish to invite all attending to the reception feast. Join Their Majesties with song, story, dance and music, in celebration of the victors of the Crown lists as they hold Court late into the night.

Sunday:

9 - 11am	Laurel and Pelican meetings (TBA)
11am	Kingdom Officers meet with TRM's and TRH's

Site fees and restrictions: Camping, Friday - Sun. - $12.00 (Includes feast and Sat. luncheon sideboard - RSVP encouraged) Day Trippers - $7.00 (includes feast & sideboard) Children, 12 & under - free. There is no potable water on site, so bring some - although we're trying to get a water buffalo to assist. Absolutely No Swimming regardless of age or rank. No pets by request of site owners. The site is WET. Fires and standard tiki torches permitted.

Directions: Take I-25 to exit 100A in Pueblo to Hwy50E (you're on it from the exit) and go approx. 13.7 miles to the other side of the overpass for the Pueblo Chemical Depot exit (don't turn off at PCD) and take the Ordway/Hwy96E exit on your left. Follow into Boone 4.9 miles up to 54700 on the right.

(For discount hotel reservations at the Ramada Inn in Pueblo, call the autocrat by August 23rd. Offer ends by that date, so I can't help you if you're late.)

Autocrat: Lady Audrey la Solitaire (Audrey Rogers), 4004 Ridge Drive Pueblo, CO 81008, (719) 545-3027, rogers@iex.net

Sewing Workshop

Saturday, September 18th 1999

Are you working on a project you just don't know where to start? Do you need help on your new dress or shirt? Or are you interested in making a 10 gore dress? If any of these apply to you then join us at a hands on sewing workshop on September 18th at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 790 S. Corona St. in Denver. There will be plenty of tables and floor space for cutting out fabric and setting up your sewing machine. There is no specific garb "theme" for this workshop so feel free to bring any project you would like to work on. In addition, Lady Meghan nic Guinne will be there to help anyone who wants to cut out and begin sewing a 10 gore dress. If you have any questions about what materials you will need for your project, please call me and we will talk about it. Below are some general guidelines for what you should plan on bringing to the workshop. Wearing garb is optional.

There is a kitchen on site so we will plan on eating lunch together. Bring something for yourself or something to share with everyone else. The site is discreetly wet.

Site opens at 9:00 and closes at 6:00. The earlier you arrive the more time you will have to work on your project! Site fee is $5 per person. It is not recommended that you bring your children as there will be nothing for them to do, however children are not prohibited in any way.

If you have it, please bring: sewing machine, scissors, tape measure, pins, marking chalk, needles, thread. There will be a few extra sewing machines for those who can't bring one.

You will also need to bring the fabric, trim, lacing, bias tape etc. that you need to make your piece of garb. Here are some general guidelines for amounts and types of fabric:

Yardages:	
Ladies gown	8 yards
Skirts	5 yards
Shirts	5 yards
Pants	3-4 yards
10 gore dress	8-10 yards
Chemise	3-5 yards
Simple hats	1-2 yards

Fabric types:

Wool, silk, linen, cotton and blends of any of these. Old curtains & sheets are good sources of cheap fabrics. Less period but cheap and readily available fabrics include any of the above fabrics blended with polyester or rayon. Don't forget interfacing, buckram or other stiffeners if you need them.

Autocrat: THLady Taryn Brannick, m.k.a. Ronni Hunter, 647 Knox Court, Denver, CO 80204. (303)-893-4816. Vhunter@spike.dor.state.co.us

10 - gore dress expert: Lady Meghan nic Guinne, m.k.a. Amy Wilson (303)-727-9709

Directions from I25: Take I25 north or south to the Alameda exit. Go East on Alameda. From Alameda take a right on Downing St. heading south. Take a right at Ohio. The church is on the next corner at Ohio and Corona. There is some parking in the back of the church off the alley and also on the street. We will be downstairs.

Outlands Arts & Sciences Competition

Caer Galen, October 9-10, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site open/close in an upcoming issue Calvary Church • 12700 Sheridan • Broomfield, CO Make checks payable to "SCA - Caer Galen" Site is dry

It has been a year and a half since the Kingdom of the Outlands has chosen its champions in the arts and sciences. Today, the Shire of Caer Galen is honored to announce that they will be hosting the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition. The new Minister of A&S, Ban-Filidh Caelte has many wonderful and exciting new ideas, so this should prove to be well worth the wait.

Among these are display areas for those with special interests they'd like to share and foster in other groups and a new and improved Novice category along the lines of Queen's prize, for those not quite ready for competition just yet.

We hope to provide something for everyone. With this in mind, Lady Althea ni Cullaugh, has come up with a small but informative list of classes of interest to many, including you fighters out there, and Madonna Onorata (THLdy) Caterina Fregoso is working hard on a Youth Collegium for the University of Caer Galen. THLdy Caeliann ingen Muiredaig, as Mistress of the Revels, is planning entertainment to compliment the sumptuous buffet-style feast provided by Mistress Brianna, and is organizing musicians to play for dancing later in the evening. Contact THLady Caelainn for a packet of the evening's dance music and/or early sign-up for feast entertainment.

And speaking of dancing....Those of you who have always harbored a desire to dance with the beautiful Mikulina but were afraid to ask, (now why would that be?), will have your chance that evening. Her Majesty intends to sponsor a Kingdom Fundraiser to purchase pre-paid phone cards for Kingdom Officers and the next Prince and Princess. The funds will be raised during the dancing portion of the evening's festivities. Any suggestions as to how this may be accomplished (pay a buck to "poach" during Hole in the Wall, etc.) should be directed to the THLd Adam Steadfast (formerly known as Adam the Persistant).

To save some time at the event for all concerned, Ban-Filidh Caelte is seeking pre-registration, but this is not a requirement. We strongly urge you to do so and early, so that you can come in, pick up your paperwork and set up in a minimal amount of time. It will also help to ensure space requirements are met. To pre-register email Ban-Filidh Caelte at the address listed below. Laurels, Flowers and Argent Harts willing to judge at the competition are encouraged to contact her also. Be sure to let her know what categories you feel qualified to judge. As former Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences, Her Majesty Mikulina has strong feelings for the Arts and having this Competition be well attended and successful. Let us all join together to make this so. The Autumn is the time after harvest where we view the fruits of our labors. Let us proudly display the fruits of our Artistic endeavors for our Gracious Crown and the Glory of the Outlands!

Fees: The site fee only will be $6.00, site and feast is $13.00, children 5-12 half-price, 4 & under no charge.

Directions: Take your best route to 120th Ave., go west to Sheridan, go north on Sheridan past Midway, the building is on the right behind the church.

Autocrat: Madonna Onorata Beatricia Caramela Mercante (Linda Haffner), 1151 Dover Way, Broomfield, CO 80020, (303) 460 8189 (no calls after 9:00), LHaff@aol.com

Co-autocrat: Lady Althea ni Cullaugh (Julie Carmen), 2 South Gay Drive, Longmont, CO 80501, (303) 682 5428 (no calls after 10)

Pre-registration of entries: Ban-Filidh Caetle Caitchaim (Kathleen Roberts), 5637 Greer Loop SW, Albuquerque., NM 87105, (505) 452-1687, karobert@umn.edu Deadline: October 1, 1999

Chef de Cuisine & Feast reservations: Mistress Kathryn Brian Chevreuil called Brianna, (Katherine Michel), 770 38th St., Boulder, CO 80303 (303) 475-8561. Feast reservations are limited, so please get them in early.

Mistress of the Revels: THLdy Caelainn ingen Muiredaig (Kristen Murray-Todd) 7161 E. 67th Place, Commerce City, CO 80022, 303-287-6963, kristenm@ile.com

Twelfth Night

January 8, 2000

Come one and all to Caerthe's Twelfth Night celebration to be held January 8, 2000 at Adams County Fairgrounds.

The theme is Shakespeare's Twelfth Night with contests to fit the theme. i.e. cross dressing (female to male & male to female (remember that males played the roles of females)), twins, a pearling contest (most pearls on an outfit).

The head cook is THL Maredudd and she is planning an Elizabethan Feast. The feast will begin at 2p.m. with dancing after, the second course after dancing with court to follow, and then the third course.

Details on the contests and feast will appear in future articles. Make checks payable to SCA-Caerthe.

Fees:	Site fee $5.00
Site and Feast	- $14.00 til October 15th.
	- $16.00 to December 1st.
	- $18.00 after December 1st and at the door.

There will be 50 off-board seats available. First come, first serve.

Head autocrat: THL Marguerite d'Isere (303-400-5028)

Co-autocrats: Lady Arwen Southernwood and Lady Rivka

Head cook: THL Maredudd

Mail reservations to THL Gabrielle Cartier (Cheryl Baker) 1645 Valentia St., Denver, CO 80220 (303-394-4003)

World Wide Web links of interest

http://www.pcisys.net/~rds/cp

Caerthen Post is a discussion board where Caerthens can discuss anything that crosses their minds!

http://www.usa.net/~norseman/outlands/outlands.html

SCA Outlands Virtual Library

http://www.caerthe.org

Barony of Caerthe homepage

http://www.Hawkshollow.org

Canton of Hawk's Hollow homepage

Caerthen Arts and Sciences Champion:
Lady Guernen Cmargaid

Baronial Bard:
THLady Caelainn ingen Muiredaig

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SCHOLA METALLORUM

(Incipient College)

The College of Schola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Schola Metallorum office phone is 384-2194.

Populace meetings: are held every 2 weeks. Call the Seneschal for details.
Fighter practice: Tuesdays at 6:00pm at Kafadar Commons (good weather) or Mines Fieldhouse (poor weather).

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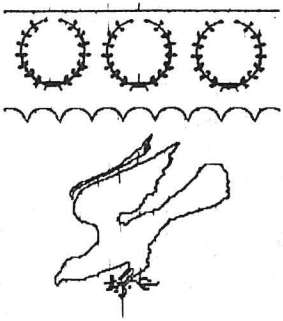

Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

Don't forget populace meetings are now held at the Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse. To get to the site take your best route to 1-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave). Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos, then west on 100th Ave. Take your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

Fighter Practice: Fighter practice will be held Thursday evenings in Scout Park. Contact Lord Grellan or Lord Eoin (listed below) for more information.

Archery: Archer practice will be held Wednesday evenings at Scout Park. Contact Lady Meadhbh (listed below) for more information.

Scottish Gaming: Scottish gaming will be held Thursday evenings at Scout Park. Contact Lord Ivan MacOrin (listed below) for more information.

All are encouraged to participate! Since all practices are in a public place, the wearing of garb is very much appreciated.

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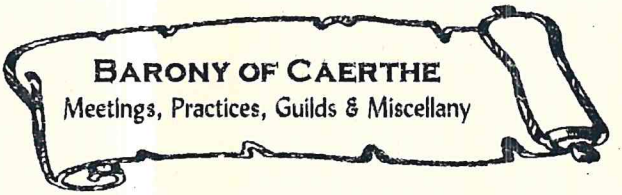

BUSINESS MEETING (OPEN TO ALL POPULACE)

7:00 to 9:00 pm - First Wednesdays at the Virginia Village Library at 1500 S. Dahlia in Denver. Contact Lady Stasia at (303)940-7746.

FIGHTER PRACTICE

Heavy Weapons - Every Monday 6:30 to 9:00 pm at Berkeley Park. Take your best route to I-70 and Sheridan. Go south on Sheridan and the park is right on I-70. You can see the roller coaster from Lakeside amusement park and Berkeley Park from I-70. See Lady Jorunn or Lord Paul Sutton for maps.

Contact Lady Jorunn nic Lochlainn (Cathie Brailey) at 303-421-0689.

Fencing - same as above. Contact Lady Rivka at 303-306-6213

Archery - Wednesdays (except first Wednesdays) at Scout Park from 5:00 until dark. Contact Lord Eric at 303-452-0717.

Scottish Gaming - See Canton Listing

GUILDS, CLASSES, MEETINGS

Brewers Guild - The first Sunday of every month (unless otherwise noted due to an event) beginning at noon, at the home of Lady Stasia, please call for directions. 303-940-7746.

Bridgits Bards - Every Thursday, 7:30 pm 2465 S. Franklin. For more information contact Mistress Vivien at 303-777-6759. This is a nonsmoking household.

Calligraphers, Illuminators & Illustrators Guild - 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays 7pm at 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact THLady Arwen at 303-756-7040 (mcclunes@aol.com).

Cooks Guild - Contact Mistress Katherine Holford at 303-322-1907, 910 Milwaukee St., Denver.

Costumers Guild - 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm at 2435 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Aleen at 303-777-9364.

Dancing Classes - Site varies. Garb is encouraged. Contact Arwen 303-756-7040 or Wyndylyn 303-680-1583 for information.

Drumming Classes - 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7134 Quay Cir., Arvada. For info or directions, call Sir James at 303-940-8157 or email at jmesser@usgs.gov.

Heraldry Meeting - 2nd Wednesdays at 4725 West Quincy, #1513, in Denver. Contact Lady Kseniya, 303-730-7348.

Hypothetical Music Makers Meeting - 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm. For information call Vivien or Rowen at 303-777-6759.

Jewelry Guild -4th Sundays. Contact Lady Keturah at 303-368-8465.

Lampworkers Guild - Guild meeting, 3rd Tuesday 6:30 - 9:00. Workshops, every other Tuesday, same time. Contact Lady Jorunn at 303-421-0689, jorunn@qadas.com, for more information.

Pins and Needles Sewing & Research Group - 1st and 3rd Thursdays, at 909 Logan St., #4. Contact Mistress Gisèlle at 303-864-1866.

Scots Gaelic Study Group - 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, 2465 South Franklin Street, Denver. Call Mistress Rowen at 303-777-6759 for information.

Excellent Costuming Adventure - Night varies. Call THLIsabeau for information at 303-403-0602.

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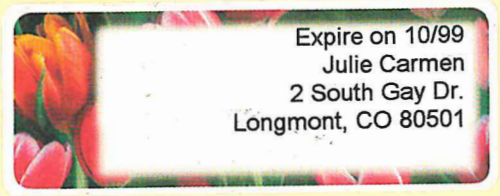

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